

BOROUGH OF NEWBURY
RURAL DISTRICTS OF BRADFIELD, NEWBURY
AND HUNGERFORD.

ANNUAL
REPORT

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
(including the reports of the
Public Health Inspectors)

for the year
1973.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN this is the Annual Report for the last full year of existence of the South Berks Joint Public Health Committee.

It does not contain all the information given in previous years, but is as full as can be achieved without undue effort at this time of reorganisation of both Local Government and the National Health Service.

R. Handy
Medical Officer of Health.

BOROUGH OF NEWBURY, RURAL DISTRICTS OF
BRADFIELD, NEWBURY AND HUNGERFORD.

Medical Officer of Health

R. HANDY, M.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Office, Greenham House, Newbury.

Newbury Borough

G.J. WICKENS, M.A. P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector
16, Market Place, Newbury

J. HAYWARD, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.R.S.H.

Deputy Chief Public Health
Inspector.

K.H. JAMES, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health
Inspector

Bradfield R.D.

G. ROSSER, M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector.
26, Bath Road, Reading.

E.F. ALEXANDER, M.A.P.H.I.

Deputy Chief Public Health
Inspector

A.J. REES, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health
Inspector

Newbury R.D.

C.J. COOKE, M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector
Phoenix House, Bartholomew Street,
Newbury.

H.M. BLACKSHAW, M.A.P.H.I.

Deputy Chief Public Health
Inspector.

S. BURGESS, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health
Inspector

B. COSGROVE, A.M.R.S.H., A.M.I.

Authorised Meat Inspector.

Hungerford R.D.

J.E. EDWARDS, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector.
The Priory, Hungerford.

	<u>POPULATION.</u>	<u>Increase since 1972.</u>
Newbury Borough	24,850	540
Bradfield R.D.C.	42,020	310
Hungerford R.D.C.	11,850	170
Newbury R.D.C.	28,040	1,780
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	106,760	2,800

BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Newbury Borough	183	174	357
Bradfield R.D.C.	342	302	644
Hungerford R.D.C.	71	87	158
Newbury R.D.C.	212	229	441
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total:	808	792	1,600

DEATHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Newbury Borough	135	122	257
Bradfield R.D.C.	184	166	350
Hungerford R.D.C.	86	64	150
Newbury R.D.C.	113	134	247
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total:	518	486	1,004

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table gives the number of cases of infectious disease notified in each district during 1973..

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Newbury Borough</u>	<u>Bradfield Rural</u>	<u>Hungerford Rural</u>	<u>Newbury Rural</u>	<u>Total all Areas</u>
Acute Meningitis	1			2	3
Food Poisoning		3			3
Infective Hepatitis	1	6		2	9
Measles	3	53	6	16	78
Scarlet Fever	1	10			11
Whooping Cough		1	8		9

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1973

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Newbury Borough</u>		<u>Bradfield Rural</u>		<u>Newbury Rural</u>	
	<u>Resp.</u>	<u>Non- Resp.</u>	<u>Resp.</u>	<u>Non- Resp.</u>	<u>Resp.</u>	<u>Non- Resp.</u>
15-20			1			
20-25	1					
35-45	2					
55-65	1				1	
65 & upwards		1	1		2	
Totals:	4	1	2		3	NIL

NEWBURY BOROUGH

Annual Report
 Of the
 Chief Public Health Inspector
 For the Year
 1973

Food Surrendered or Condemned:	Tons	Cwts	Lbs	Tons	Cwts	Lbs
1. <u>Meat</u>						
(a) Slaughterhouse						
(i) Carcass meat	20	7	0	36	15	0
(ii) offal	16	8	0			
(b) Wholesale Premises						
(i) carcass meat	1	0	0			
(ii) offal	-	-	-	1	0	0
(c) Retail Shops						
(i) carcass meat	-	3	25			
(ii) offal	-	-	20			
2. <u>Cooked meat and meat products</u>						
3. <u>Canned meats</u>						
4. <u>Other canned foods</u>				1	11	10
5. <u>Fish (fresh)</u>				-	-	40
5. <u>Fruit and vegetables (fresh)</u>				-	-	60
7. <u>Frozen foods due to cabinet breakdowns</u>				4	1	10
8. <u>Other foods</u>				-	3	30
 TOTAL				43	18	21

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Totals
Number slaughtered	1,748	398	250	2,465	68,593	73,454
Number inspected	1,748	398	250	2,465	68,593	73,454
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	29	14	23	355	425
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	293	201	17	227	8,426	9,164
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	16.7	50.5	6.8	0.9	12.3	---

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b30112825>

Meat Inspection cont:-2-

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	---
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	99	99
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
<u>zysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	-	6
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	6	-	-	-	-	6
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	---

TABLE A - Registration and General Inspections.

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	16	128	34
Retail shops	18	214	181
Wholesale shops & warehouses	4	17	17
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	3	37	37
Fuel storage depots	-	2	-
TOTALS	41	398	269

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds by
Inspectors to Registered Premises

1,131

TABLE C - Analysis of persons employed in
Registered Premises by Workplace

Class of Workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	1,824
Retail shops	1,751
Wholesale departments warehouses	212
Catering establishments open to the public	288
Canteens	21
Fuel storage depots	7
TOTAL	4,103
TOTAL MALES	1,732
TOTAL FEMALES	2,371

TABLE D - Exemptions

Class of Premises	Space (Sec.5(2))	Temperature (Sec.6)	Sanitary Conveniences (Sec.9)	Washing Facilities (Sec.10)
Offices	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-

TABLE E - Prosecutions

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year	Nil
Number of complaints (or summary applications) made under Section 22	Nil
Number of interim orders granted..	Nil

H O U S I N G

1 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

1. Clearance Areas	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(Housing Act 1957)			
1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc	-	-	-
3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>2. Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
1) As a result of formal or informal under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957	2	-	-
2) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by M.O.H.	-	-	-
3) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
4) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
<u>2. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS INCLUDED ABOVE WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CLOSED</u>	2	-	-
<u>UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED</u>			
1) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
2) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
<u>UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED</u>	By owner	By Local Authority	
(11) After informal action by local authority	41	/	/
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts	3	/	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	/	/
<u>UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act 1957)</u>	Number of Houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in Col. (1) (2)	
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation -			
(a) Under Section 48	-	-	-
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	-	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 35	-	/	/
<u>3. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT</u>	Number of Houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in Col. (1) (2)	
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year 1973	-	-	-

Classification of Food Premises within the jurisdiction
of the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960.

Bakers/Confectioners	..	..	..	..	..	12
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	16
Catering Premises and Canteens		..	..	..	..	29
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fishmongers	..	..	..	..	..	4
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	..	9
General Stores	.	..	..	..	..	30
Hotels and Public Houses		..	..	..	..	40
Supermarkets	..	..	..	..	..	12
Ice-cream Manufacturers.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Schools	..	..	..	..	..	16
Sweet shops	..	..	..	..	..	20
Wholesale Depots	..	..	..	..	..	9
						199

FACTORIES, WORKPLACES, SHOPS, ETC

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948
Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health
Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	32	21	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	142	123	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority(excluding outworkers premises	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	174	144	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which <u>defects were found</u>				No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Notified By H.M. To H.M. Insp'r Insp'r	(4)	(5)
(1)	(2)	(3)			(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	NIL
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temp. (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	-	NIL
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Acts (not including offences relating to Outwork)					
TOTAL	6	6	-	-	NIL

NEWBURY RURAL DISTRICT
Report of Chief Public Health
 Inspector 1973

HOUSING:

The following tables gives figures for the year:-

1.	Number of dwellings built:	
	(a) By Local Authority	99
	(b) By Private Persons	217
2.	Number of dwellings found to be unfit for habitation and not repairable at reasonable cost	Nil
3.	Number of dwellings found to be unfit but capable of repair at reasonable cost.	30
4.	Number of dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action.	25
5.	Number of dwellings rendered fit by statutory action.	Nil
6.	Number of dwellings in respect of which demolition orders were made	Nil
7.	Number of dwellings demolished in pursuant of demolition order	Nil
8.	Number of dwellings included in clearance orders	Nil
9.	Number of dwellings demolished in pursuant of orders.	Nil

Improvement Grants.

All applications for both Standard and Improvement (Discretionary) grants are dealt with the Public Health Inspectorate.

The number of applications received for both types of grant during the past ten years are given below:-

Year	No. of Applications	No. Standard	Granted Improvement	Refused
1964	43	13	26	4
1965	37	11	26	-
1966	40	24	14	2
1967	37	18	18	1
1968	25	11	14	-
1969	13	5	6	2
1970	43	19	17	7
1971	47	15	24	8
1972	50	11	37	2
1973	30	8	17	5

Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act

The number of licensed sites at 31st December was:-

(a) Individual	4
(b) Multiple (3 or more caravans)	10
Total number of caravans on licenced sites	235

Food Premises:

The number and type of food premises in the area which are subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations are:-

Grocers	36
Bakers and Confectioners (including 4 Bakers)	7
Butchers	6
Greengrocers	5
Sugar Confectioners	7
Fishmongers	2
Fried Fish Shops	1
Public House and Hotels	45
Other Caterers and Canteens	9
Sausage and Pie Manufacturers	1
Frozen Food Specialists	3
Wine Bottlers	1
TOTAL	123

Meat Inspection

The one privately owned slaughterhouse still situated in our area had a kill comprising of pigs with a small number of sheep and calves.

Every carcase and all offal was inspected together with a 10% (minimum) gut inspection.

The following animals were killed:-

Pigs	Sheep	Calves	Total
64,026	231	2	64,259
(50,825)	(66)	(3)	(50,894)

Quantity Condemned:-

30 tons	1 cwt	1 qr	23	lbs
(18 tons	7 cwt	0 qr	5	lbs)

The figures in brackets refer to 1972.

All condemned meat was removed for the manufacture of animals food or fertilisers.

Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963

Visits to these premises were of a general nature dealing with all aspects of the Act.

The following table is an extract of the Annual Report sent to the Ministry:-

Offices	3	32	16	168
Retail Shops	-	42	19	112
Wholesale Shops				
& Warehouses	2	6	6	86
Catering establish- ments open to the public and canteens -	-	12	11	27
Fuel Storage				
Depots	-	2	2	12
 TOTALS	 5	 94	 54	 405

Total number of Males employed 209 Total number of visits to registered premises under the Act 103

Total number of Females employed 196

Animal Boarding Establishments:

Six premises were registered for the year

The maximum number of animals that could be housed at any one time on the six premises are 99 cats and 190 dogs.

Rodent Control

Operators work jointly with the Newbury Borough and Hungerford Rural Councils and provide a satisfactory service to the district.

The details given to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were:-

1. Number of properties in district	7,393	392
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises)	341	2
inspected following notification		
(b) Number infested by (1) Rats	192	-
(11)Mice	37	-
3(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	47	90
(b) Number infested by (1) Rats	26	76
(11)Mice	8	-

Sewers infested by rats during the year

None

Factories Act 1961

There were 74 factories on the register at the end of the year. The following table shows the number of inspections made and cases in which defects were found.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	2	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	70	29	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	74	31	Nil	Nil

HUNGERFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT of the
Chief Public Health Inspector
for the year
1973

J. I. Edwards, A.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.,
Certificate of the Royal Sanitary
Institute as Sanitary Inspector

Public Health Department,
The Priory,
Hungerford.

WATER SUPPLIES

Parish	Houses	Estimated Population	Public Mains Water	Private Mains or Wells
Combe and West Woodhay	62	167	-	62
East Garston	182	517	151	31
Great Shefford	235	638	205	30
Hungerford	1,370	4,377	1,349	21
Inkpen	291	743	233	58
Kintbury	767	2,153	645	
Lambourn	1,031	3,255	1,008	23
Totals.	3,938	11,850	3,591	357

Samples were taken as below:-

<u>Samples</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Samples taken from Public Supplies	-	-
Samples taken from Private Supplies	-	-

SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING SCHEME

The table shows work carried out and subsidies paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1973.

Parish	Dwellings on which subsidy was paid	Subsidy £p	Dwellings requiring second service	Dwellings on which no subsidy can be paid
Combe and West Woodhay	6	9.00	-	-
East Garston	-	-	-	-
Great Shefford (incl. Shefford Woodlands)	8	23.18	-	-
Hungerford	29	52.20	-	-
Inkpen	29	68.50	-	-
Kintbury	8	14.50	-	-
Lambourn (incl. Eastbury, Woodland St. Mary, Upper Lambourn and Lambourn Woodlands)	15	54.08	-	-
Totals.	95	221.46	-	-

Sale of Food

No. of Food Premises in the district

Cafes and Restaurants	5
Licensed Premises and Hotels	30
Hostels	4
Works Canteens	3
School Kitchens	5
Butchers	5
Fishfriers and Mongers	4
Grocers	21
Greengrocers	6
Bakehouses	2
Confectioners	12
Milk Retailers	6
Baker and Confectioners	12
Clubs	4

RODENT CONTROL REPORT

The table shows a copy of the annual return sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Properties other than Sewers	Type of Property	
	Non- Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	3905	347
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	231	15
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	132	7
(ii) Mice	6	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rat/s and/or mice for reasons other than notification	73	105
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	65	95
(ii) Mice	5	-
4. No sewers were infested by rats during the year.		

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT

NO licences were issued under the above Act.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

The following is a copy of the Annual Report made to the Department of the Environment.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	11	9
Retail Shops	1	29	15
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering	1	4	3
Fuel	-	1	-
Total.	2	45	27

Total number of Males employed	140
Total number of Females employed	238
Total number of visits of all kinds to registered premises	42

FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecutions
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	1	-	-
2. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	36	24	-	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	40	25	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found NOTIFIED			Number of cases in which prose- cutions were inst- ituted
	Found	Remedied to H.M.	by H.M. Inspector	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Want of cleanliness (S.1)				
Overcrowding				
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)			NIL	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)				
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)				
a) Insufficient				
b) Unsuitable or defective				
c) Not separate for sexes				
Other offences against the Acts (not including offences relating to Outwork)				

HOUSING

Number of Dwellings Built

(a) by local authority	Nil
(b) by private enterprise	43

Remedy of defects during the year

1. Number of dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action 20
2. Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 1
3. Number of dwellings in respect of which Undertakings were made Nil
4. Number of dwellings in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil
5. Number of dwellings demolished following formal or informal action 2
6. Number of dwelling-houses included in Clearance Orders made by the local authority Nil
7. Number of dwellings included in Clearance Orders confirmed by the Minister Nil
8. Number of dwellings demolished in pursuance of Clearance Order Nil

B R A D F I E L D R U R A L D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L

Annual Report Figures for the year 1973.

Moveable Dwellings.

The number of private permanent sites in the area at the end of the year was 7, providing accommodation for a total of 427 vans as follows:-

Garston's Park (Caravans) Ltd., Tilehurst	222 Caravans.
Frank Panter (Sites) Ltd., Ravenswing Caravan Site, Aldermaston.	150 Caravans.
Pinelands Caravan Site, Aldermaston.	42 Caravans.
Old Mill Farm, Beenham.	6 Caravans.
Colyton Way, Purley Park Estate.	3 Caravans.
River Gardens, Purley Park Estate	2 Caravans.
Isotope Developments Ltd., Beenham Grange.	2 Caravans.

Housing

Number of Dwellings built:

A. By Local Authority	3.
B. By Private Enterprise	134.

Remedy of defects during the year:

1. Number of dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action.	75
2. Number of dwellings in which defects were remedied by informal action.	45
3. Number of dwellings rendered fit by statutory action.	5
4. Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	2
5. Number of dwellings in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	2
6. Number of dwellings in respect of which Undertakings were made.	3
7. Number of dwellings demolished following formal or informal action.	10
8. Number of dwellings closed following formal or informal action.	2
9. Number of dwellings included in Clearance Orders made by the Local Authority.	Nil.
10. Number of dwellings included in Clearance Orders confirmed by the Minister.	Nil.
11. Number of dwellings demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders.	Nil.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act.

The following is a summary of the Annual Report made to the Department of Employment.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during year.	Total No. of premises registered at end of year	No. of persons receiving a general inspection during the year.	Number of persons employed.
Offices	10	74	26	559
Retail Shops	7	93	45	362
Wholesale Departments, and Warehouses	-	5	-	64
Catering Establishments open to the public and Canteens.	2	18	16	144
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	-	6
TOTALS	19	191	87	1135

Total Number of Males employed 466
 Total Number of Females employed 669

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises 113.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order.

Number of persons licensed 4
 Number of inspections of swill boiling plant and equipment 12.

Animal Boarding Establishments

Number of Licences issued under the above Act 7
 Number of visits made 11

FOOD AND DRUGS.

A. Milk and Dairies.

Routine samples of milk were taken for bacteriological examination as follows:-

No. of Samples	Tested and found satisfactory			Failed Methylene Blue
	Methylene Blue	Phosphatase	Colony	
Untreated 37	28	-	-	5
Pasteurised 10	10	10	-	-
U.H.T. 3	-	-	3	-

All samples of raw milk were submitted to the Brucella ring test. Each proved negative.

B. Registration under Milk and Dairies Regulations.

During the year 3 persons were registered as distributors of milk under the above Regulations.

The total number of milk distributors in the district at the end of the year was 42.

Four premises in the district were registered as dairies.

C. Food Premises

Food premises in the district are as follows:-

Cafe and Restaurants	16
Licensed Premises and Hotels	52
Works Canteens	14
Clubs	13
School Kitchens & Hostels	41
Butchers	11
Bakers & Confectioners	1
Bakewholes	4
Grocers	57
Greengrocers	8
Confectioners	15
Milk Retailers	14
Poultry Slaughtering Premises	2
Others	30
Total	278

During the year 280 visits were made to 139 of the above premises and in general the standard of hygiene was good. The occupiers of 20 premises were requested either verbally or by letter to carry out various works in connection with the Food Hygiene Regulations. No formal action was found necessary.

D. Registration under Section 16 Food and Drugs Act.

1. Number of premises registered during the year for

Storage and sale of ice cream.	1.
Manufacture or preparation of sausages or preserved food.	Nil.

2. The total number of registered premises in the district was as follows:-

For storage and sale of ice cream.	87.
For the manufacture or preparation of sausages or preserved food.	25.

E. Voluntary Surrender of Foods unfit for Human Consumption.

The following food was voluntarily surrendered by food traders in the district and condemnation certificates issued:-

2 x 5 lb. packs of Vacuum packed bacon - mould
22 tins of miscellaneous canned foodstuffs - decomposition.
57 packets of biscuits and miscellaneous grocery - pest damage.
The contents of 6 frozen food cabinets following breakdown of the refrigeration units.

Rodent Control.

The following table is a summary of the Annual Report made to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

		Type of Property.	
		Non-Agricultural	Agricultural.
1.	Number of properties in district	14,894	443
2.	A. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	723	10
	B. Number infested by 1. Rats. 2. Mice.	343 90	10 -
3.	A. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	147	66
	B. Number infested by 1. Rats. 2. Mice.	161 28	189 16
4.	No sewers were infested by rats during the year.		

Factories Act 1961.

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

	Premises	Number in Register	No. of inspections	No. of written notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted
1.	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	-	-	-
2.	Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	77	22	1	-
3.	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises).	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	79	22	1	-